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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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Dear Bunbury Catholic College community

BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE – MERCY CAMPUS

I am delighted to announce that after a process of consultation and communication with the Bunbury Catholic College, Mercy campus community, the Most Reverend Gerard Holohan DD, Bishop of Bunbury, has given his blessing and approval for the Mercy Campus of Bunbury Catholic College to be named Our Lady of Mercy College.

Thanks to the invaluable participation of your College community, and strong leadership from Denise O'Meara the College Principal, the new College name represents the rich history and heritage that underpinned the development of the Mercy campus.

In 1883, the Sisters of Mercy ventured to the coastal town of Bunbury to bring educational opportunities to the children of the South West. Since then, families in the region seeking a Catholic education have benefitted from the establishment of many schools in the tradition of the Mercy sisters. Today, Bunbury Catholic College caters for more than 1,450 students in Year 7 to 12 at the Marist campus and Mercy campus.

In preparation for the de-amalgamation of the two campuses in January 2020, this announcement is an important first step in creating an identity for your new College – one that reflects a proud Mercy heritage and affirms the values that your school community upholds.

Yours sincerely

Dr Debra Sayce
Executive Director

